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## DECLARATION

JOHN NIXON the above named petitioner, declares that he is a Resident Alien of the United States and a resident of Brighton, Michigan, that he verily believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the improvement in Safety Lighting For Outside Mirrors described and claimed in the annexed specification, that he does not know and does not believe that the same was ever known or used before his invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before his invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented in any country or any application filed by him or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; with the exception of a filing with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, application number 2,372,291, amendment to initial filing February 18, 2002 filed March 12, 2004, notice of examination to take place in due course received March 23, 2004, no further action to date, this matches U.S. disclosure document 505667 filed February 20, 2002 and filing of said invention January 12, 2004; and that he acknowledges his duty to disclose information of which he is aware is material to the examination of this application, and that no other application for patent for said invention has been filed by him or his representative or assigns in any other country foreign to the United States.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004  
Brighton, Michigan.

Signed *John Nixon*  
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